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25X1X This document consists of a 11-page [REDACTED] typewritten report giving detailed information on the PGR (State Farms) in Poland, a short account of producers' cooperatives and informants comments on emigration, old political parties, and the religious situation. The in-

given. The report covers the following information:

Organization of State Farms (1 p) from the Ministry of State Farms down to the individual state farm.

Organization of the Individual State farm (5 pp) - a very detailed account of duties, work norms, and scale of salaries and wages from manager down to the stable boy. All wages are actually only paper wages since after deductions on pay day the cash received is very small. Under such conditions the workers steal feed for their livestock without any qualms since they feel that the USSR will get it if they do not take it and that it is no sin to harm the enemy. The workers is entitled to certain food allotments for which he pays a stipulated price and the white collar worker is entitled to premiums in addition to his salary on a specified basis. Provisions are explained under which the laborers and white collar workers on the farm are entitled to keep certain livestock for their own use. All workers are entitled to PGR housing which is very inadequate. Often there are 10 persons to one room and a kitchen and four children sleep in one bed. The furniture left by the Germans is the property of the state farms.

There is an account of PGR construction groups, labor discipline, work competition and the policy on state security.

There is an account of a new training program inaugurated in Feb 1952 known as the Radio School and the periodical Rolnik, to which each worker must subscribe since all farms do not have radios and the Rolnik publishes all the lectures. These lectures cover Marxism and Leninism, which no one understands.

Meetings are held practically 5 evenings a week and all day Sunday besides special meetings. The main purpose is to absorb as much of the worker's time as possible leaving him no time for himself.

Seasonal workers. Report describes working conditions, wages, and housing in detail.

The Soldiers' Friend League recently greatly expanded is nothing more than a compulsory military organization for every boy and girl of 16 years and over which gives theoretical and practical training including compulsory target practice. 25X1X

Personal Comments - The informant describes special arrangements made with the manager, bookkeeper, and inventory clerk whereby each could make an additional 1,500 zlotys a month to supplement his inadequate salary. [REDACTED] listened to the Free Europe and Voice of America broadcasts and followed the war in Korea. People in Poland assume that the United Nations army includes Americans, British, and French but do not know the other nations participating; they also assume the Communist side includes Russians besides the Koreans.

Collectivization of Recovered Territories - The informant gives a one-page account of conditions under which collectivization is taking place. [REDACTED] organization of a collective in Dalewo where the peasants who resisted were threatened by the UB and the Party and often beaten, usually at night. This was true of all villages in the powiat. It was announced on the Radio that the powiat was the first to attain a 100 percent membership in cooperatives. 25X1X

New personal identity cards went into effect on 12 May 1952. To facilitate immediate identification there are five colors indicating whether the holder is a party member, political suspect, has a criminal record, etc. 25X1A

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